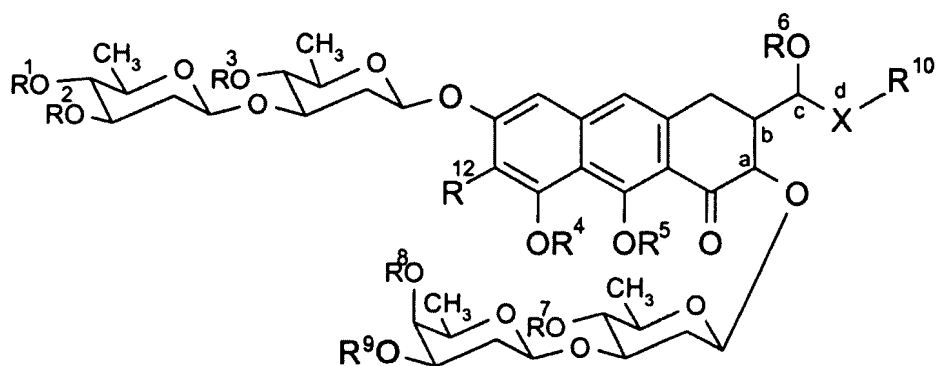


### AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

*A listing of the claims presented in this patent application appears below. This listing replaces all prior versions and listing of claims in this patent application.*

**Claim 1 (original):** A compound having the following formula:



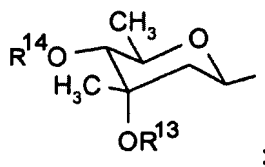
wherein

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each, independently, hydrogen or a protecting group;

X is C=O or CH(OR<sup>11</sup>), wherein R<sup>11</sup> is hydrogen or a protecting group;

R<sup>10</sup> is OH when X is C=O or C(O)CH<sub>3</sub> when X is CH(OR<sup>11</sup>);

R<sup>9</sup> is hydrogen, a protecting group or



R<sup>12</sup> is methyl or hydrogen; and

the stereochemistry at carbons a, b and c is R, S or mixtures thereof, and when X is CH(OR<sup>11</sup>), the stereochemistry of d is R or S.

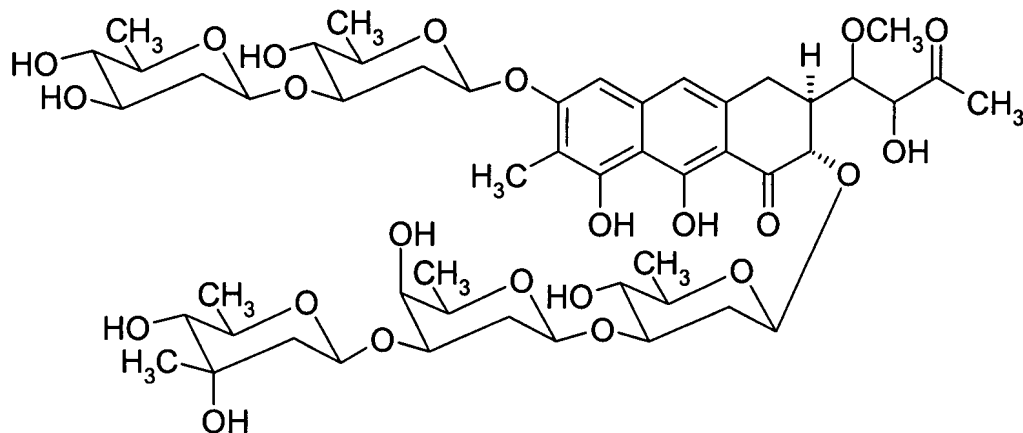
**Claim 2 (original):** The compound of claim 1, wherein the protecting group comprises an alkyl group, a cycloalkyl group, a heterocycloalkyl group, a hydroxyalkyl group, a halogenated alkyl group, an alkoxyalkyl group, an alkenyl group, an alkynyl group, an aryl group, a heteroaryl group, an aralkyl group, an ester, a carbonate group, a carboxylic acid, an aldehyde, a keto group, an ether group, a urethane group, a silyl group, a sulfo-oxo group, or a combination thereof.

**Claim 3 (original):** The compound of claim 1, wherein when R<sup>11</sup> is a protecting group, the protecting group is an alkyl group selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl and pentyl.

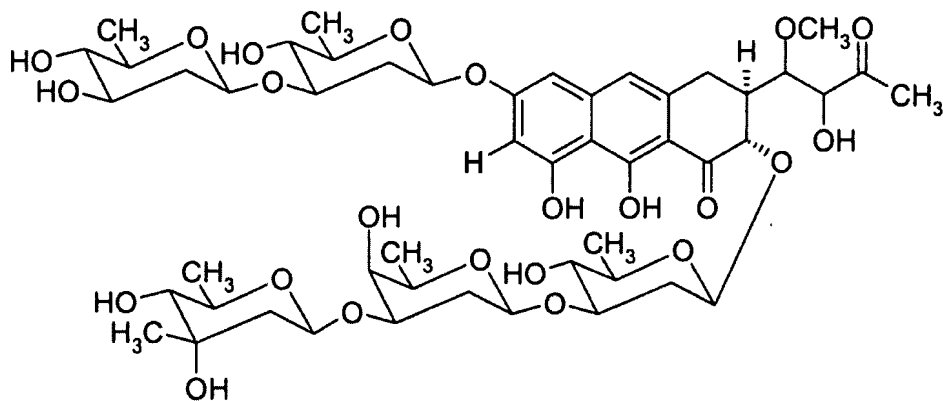
**Claim 4 (original):** The compound of claim 1, wherein the stereochemistry at carbons a, b and c is S, and the stereochemistry at d when X is CH(OH) is R.

**Claim 5 (original):** The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>8</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>11</sup> are hydrogen; R<sup>13</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> are methyl; the stereochemistry at carbons a, b, and c is S; and the stereochemistry at d when X is CH(OH) is either R or S.

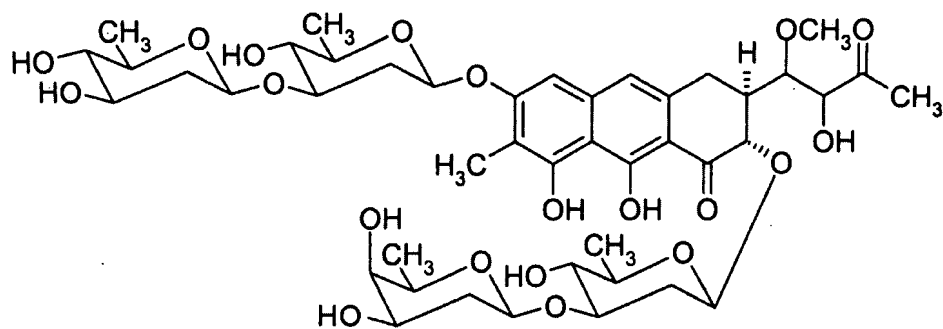
**Claim 6 (original):** The compound of claim 1 having the following formula:



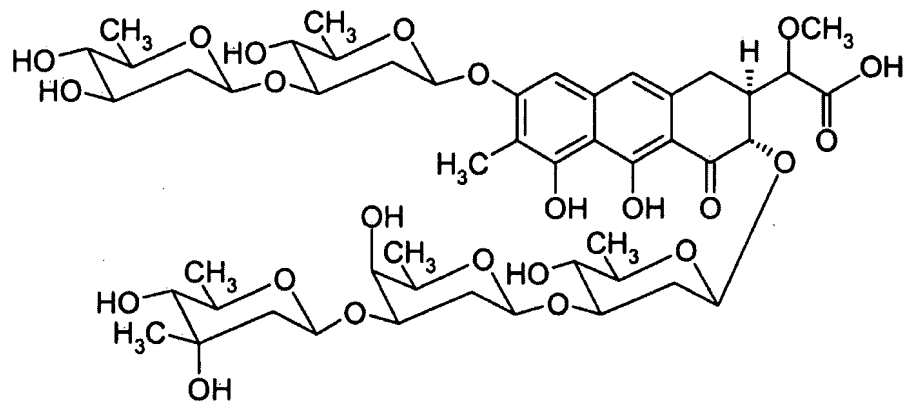
**Claim 7 (original):** The compound of claim 1 having the following formula:



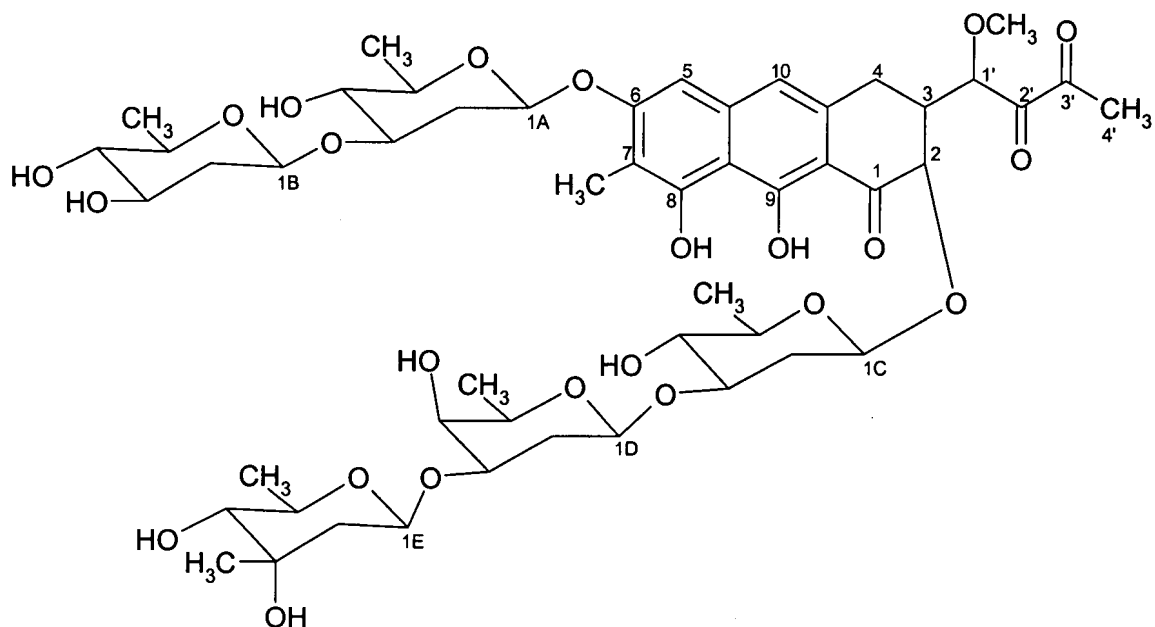
**Claim 8 (original):** The compound of claim 1 having the following formula:



**Claim 9 (original):** The compound of claim 1 having the following formula:



**Claim 10 (original):** The compound of claim 1 having the following formula:



**Claims 11-48 (canceled).**

**Claim 49 (original):** A pharmaceutical composition comprising a carrier and a compound in any one of claims 1 and 6-10.